and the colleges affiliated to them get a more equitable share of these funds?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC is providing Non-Plan grants to the Central Universities to meet their maintenance expenditure as Central Universities are established under Central Acts and the responsibility for meeting their maintenance expenditure rests exclusively with the Central Government. Besides, some Deemed Universities and some of the colleges of Delhi University and Banaras Hindu University also receive maintenance grants from UGC. State Universities are established under State Acts and their maintenance expenditure is met by the State Governments. Similarly, the responsibility of meeting the maintenance expenditure of colleges of State Universities rests with the agencies concerned with establishment and running of such colleges.

Accordingly, share of Central Universities, Deemed Universities and colleges of Central Universities is predominantly high out of the total Non-Plan grants released by UGC. However, State Universities also receive small Non-Plan grants from UGC for specific purposes.

Athletic tracks in Himachal Pradesh

*69. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Himachal Pradesh Government for construction of athletic tracks in Bilaspur, Kangra and Mandi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken /propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The details of proposals regarding athletic tracks, received during the last 5 years *i.e.* from

1998-99 to 2002-03 (till 15.11.2002) and status thereof are as stated below:—

Sl.No.	Details of the projects	Status
1	Outdoor Stadium with Athletic Track at Luhunu , Bilaspur.	Approved with central assistance of Rs. 27.00 lakhs on 18.11.2002 .
2	Synthetic Athletic Track at SAI Training Centre at Dharmshala, Kangra.	Sports Authority of India has been requested to send layout plan /soil test report.
3	Outdoor Stadium with Athletic Track at Joginder Nagar, Mandi.	Approved with central assistance of Rs.27.00 lakhs on 23.9.2002.
4	Outdoor Stadium with Athletic Track at Government Senior Secondary School, Karsog, Mandi.	Rejected on 15.10.2001 since assistance is not admissible for construction of Outdoor Stadium in schools.

Construction of public toilets along Yamuna river

*71. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister for ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) has called upon his Ministry to investigate into the haphazard and ill-planned construction of public toilet blocks across the capital under the Yamuna Action Plan, Phase-I.;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) The Japan Bank for International Cooperation has raised concern over the following two issues on the project of construction of 961 toilet complexes in Delhi under Yamuna Action Plan, Phase-I:

(i) Construction of toilet blocks in clusters at 4 locations including about 10% of the total number of toilet complexes.